## U. E. SEYBT DIES FOUR GERMAN BY HIS OWN HAND ARMY OFFICERS ELATE MONDAY

DEPLORABLE ACT COMMIT-TED AT HIS ELEGANT **COUNTRY HOME** 

### **CAUSES SHOCK** TO COMMUNITY

Residence.

In the presence of his wife and in In the presence of his wife and in spite of the efforts of his young son to avert the act, U. E. Seybt, one of Anderson's most prominent citizens and a gentleman universally liked, ended his life instantly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his elegant country home éast of Anderson by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He had been discussing with his son the inadvisability of ing with his son the inadvisability of the latter returning to college on account of the general financial string-ency, and depression over this and other affairs is accepted as the cause of the deplorable act. News that Mr. Seybt had ended his life reached the city quickly and came as a great shock to hundreds of friends and acquaintances who learned of it.

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Funeral Services Today.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence, after which interment will be in Silver Brook cemetery. The obseques will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Speake, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, of which für. Seyht was a member. The Rev. John F. Vines, D. D., pastor of the First Baptlat church, will assist in the services.

The pallbearers invited to serve are: Messrs. J. D. Hammett, R. L. Robinson, D. S. Gray, H. H. Watkins, John K. Hood and R. E. Burriss.

Was Up Town.

It is sept to the city throughout the forencon, leaving town around 2 o'clock and arriving at his home about 2:30. He was in The Intelligencer office during the morning to look after some matters in connection with his duties as secretary of the s about 2:30. He was in The Intelli-gencer office during the morning to look after some matters in connec-tion with his duties as secretary of Masonic organisations of the city. It is reported that he collected a con-siderable amount of money in dues from members of the order while up town and deposited this in bank be-fore leaving for his home. Numbers of his friends saw him and conversed with him and to none of them did he seem in the slightest depressed. seem in the slightest depressed.

Lors a Resident Here.

Ulysses Eugens Saybt came to Anderson some 32 years ago to accept a position in the mercantile establishment of Mr. W. A. Chapman. For some six years he worked for Mr. Chapman and during that time made his home with his employer.

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Mr. Seybt resigned his position with Mr. Chapman and with the late James T. Jones, the late G. F. Bigby and T. S. Grayton, W. F. Cox and others or realised a company and bought out the business of Arastein & Rose. After Leaving Baltimore With Horses for Allied Armies.

(By Asseisted Press.)

MBW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.— Combustines of their interests. Later on Mr. Seybt sold out his interests in the business and devoted his attention to his varm. A few months ago he sold lies home on North Main street and lies have been extinguished, power to have been extinguished, power of the late William and Ann Watson and sister of the late William and Ann Watson of North Anderson. Their two children Mrs. Thomas F. Hill, who was married but a few weeks are and Harry business for the late willow, survive.

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# TAKEN OFF SHIP

Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud U.S. Government By the Use of American Passports.

## Funeral Services Will Be Held OTHER ARRESTS This Afternoon at His ARE BEING MADE

Two Held in \$20.000 Bail-Arrests Are Culmination of Investigation in Progress Since Arrest of Carl Lody.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An alleged conspiracy to furnish German officers and reservists with fraudulently ob-tained American passports, to enable them to return to Germany without danger of molestation by French or English authorities, was brought to light today by the department of jus-

The disclosure came with the arrest of Carl Ruroede, a former agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, cud with the removal from the outward bound steamer Bergenstjord of a German army officer and three German reservists. All were charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government through the use of American passports.

The four soldlers were taken off the steamer fust as she was passing quarantine and brought back to New York on a revenue cutter. All four bore photographic passports issued by the state department to Americans and alleged to have been furnished by Ruroede. Other arrests are expected.

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Corollor's Investigation.
No formal inquest was held, but Coroner Hardin investigated the facts surrounding the tragedy and satisfied himself that it was a case of self destruction, rendering his statement in these words: "This is to certify that I was called to the home of U. E. Seybt to view his dead body. After taking all the testimony I could get I found that he came to his death by his own hands and that no living person was responsible. Therefore, I did not think it necessary to hold an inquest."

Statements with reference to Mr. Seybt's death were made by Harry S. Seybt, his son; James R. Anderson a neighbor, who hurried to the house and who was the first person outside of the family to reach the scene; and the attending physician, Dr. J. L. Gray.

Wast In Town.

Four others, two with American and two with German names, were detained under \$500 ball each as ma-

justice learned that other American passports also were in the hands of German citizens. This discovery was of great concern to the state department as it was feared Americans holding passports would be open to suspicion and possible peril of their

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## to which he attributed, in a measure, the recent revolutionary disturbances. Neither President McKinley, President Roosevelt nor himself, he said, had contemplated turning the Philippine government over to the natives before they were educated for self-government. He quoted from President Wilson's writings that "self government is not a mere form of institution, but a form of character." COMBUSTIBLES **FOUND IN HAY**

British Steamor Caught on Fire After Leaving Baltimore With

Ruins of Whitby Abbey After Bombardment by German Warships.



This photograph, just received in the United States, shows part of what was left of Whitby Abbe, one of the famous historic churches of England after the bombardment by German warships which raided the east coast of England; Dec. 16. Shells from the cruisers some miles at sea beat down the old walls until little was left. It

Filipinos Should First Be Educated is Opinion of Former

cratic party promises of independence, he declared, had resulted in unrest to which he attributed, in a measure,

SIXTEEN PAROONS;

SELF GOVERNMENT EIGHTEEN PAROLES;

GOV. BLEASE EXERCISES RIGHT OF CLEMENCY IN 70 MORE CASES

Last List Includes Thirty-Three Prisoners Serving Life Terms For Murder.

Governor Blease this afternoon in granting clemency to seventy more convicts, bringing his total list to

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Thomas Noland, alias "Chicago Nounder sentence of twelve years for manslaughter, as a result of slaying Emmet Walker, received a reduction

The former President, while disavowing intention of posing as a military expert, said in answer to questions that American obligation to defend the Philippines might be a "source of weakness in time of war."

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36 CUMMUTATIONS Rearrest of Steamship is Looked

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The United States asked Great Eritain for information as to how the British statment in November that naval stores would be regarded as non-con-For Murder.

Special to The Intelligencer.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 2.—Only a corporal's guard of prisoners remain in the penitentiary, following the action of Covernor Please this extension of the steamship Brindilla, penitentiary, following the action of Covernor Please this extension of the steamship Brindilla, penitentiary, following the action of Severnor Please this extension of the steamship Brindilla, penitentiary, following the action of Severnor Please this extension of the steamship Brindilla, penitentiary, following the action of the steamship Brindilla, penitentiary, following the action of the steamship Brindilla, penitentiary, following the action of the steamship Brindilla, are the steamship Brindilla, penitentiary, following the action of the steamship Brindilla, are the steamship Brindilla, penitentiary, following the action of the steamship Brindilla, penitentiary, following the action of

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Should the question of change of registry be raised a precedent may be set for, while Great Britain has recognized transfers when a bona fide nature, the attitude of France has never been declared,

Making Bombs in Shed.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says an explosion in a shed in the Estrella quarter of the Portuguese capital today revealed that two men were making bombs there. One of them was killed and the other wounded. The police found several bombs in the building.

## IMMIGRATION BILL CONTAINS LITERACY TEST

Measure Passed by Sen- Difficulties Have Arisen ate Despite Indications That President Wilson Would Veto.

## CARRIED BY A **BIG MAJORITY**

Vote Indicates That the Measure Can Be Repassed by More Than Required Two-Thirds Majority.

DEVELOPMENTS IN

SHIPPING SITUATION

Rearrest of Steamship is Looked on as Likely to Produce Complications.

Registan Farmers Exempt.

Closing hours of the debate were devoted to an amendment by Senator Lodge to exempt Belgian farmers from the literacy test and from protisions which prohibit Americans from soliciting or inducing immigration. Already American organizations from soliciting or inducing immigration shall are endeavoring to induce Belgians to settle in this country. The amendment as finally adopted, 34 to 22, reads:

"That the provisions of this act relating to the illiteracy test or induced or assisted immigration shall state during the general shipping developments in the general shipping developmen

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## AMERICAN SHIP

Captain Refuses to Transport Troops With Their Horses

Troops With Their Horses

and Arms.

(By Associated Precs.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The American steamshig San Juan, of the Pacific Mail service, was detained two days at Salina Crus by General Arrieta, of Carranza's forces, and at one time was threatened with destruction by dynamite, according to the report submitted to the San Juan's owner by her captain when she arrived here today.

On December 19 General Arrieta demanded that the San Juan, then in Salina Crus, transport 60 of his men and 20 officers, together with their horses and arms, to Mazatian, Captain Stewart said. He replied that he was willing to take the Mexicans as pasengers, but not as soldiers. General Arrieta, he said, then refused to give the vessel clearance and threatened to dynamite it unless bis wishes were met.

Captain Stewart remained resolute

Mexico City was reported quiet. No passenger train went north yesterday on account of scarcity of tiel.

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in General Scott's Negotiations With the Two Mexican Generals.

## TO AVOID FIRING ACROSS THE LINE

American Stabbed to Death by Unknown Mexican-Severe Fighting in Progress South of Pueblo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The immigration bill, containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens, passed the senate late today, 50 to 7. The overwhelming majority was recorded despite indications that President Wilson would veto the measure, as did former President Taft, if it should come to him with the educational test included.

The vote indicated that the bill could be repassed by more than the required two-thirds majority should the president reject the measure. Senators who voted against the bill were: Brandegee, McCumber, Martine, O'Gorman, Ransdell, Feed and Walsh.

The bill passed the house last February, 241 to 126.

Literacy Test Finaltered.

Although the senate amended the house bill in several particulars, the literacy test was unaltered, save for an additional exemption to Belgian subjects, adopted today after prological debate. House leaders probably will ask for a conference on senate amendments Monday, but administration leaders were confident senate amendments would be accepted and the bill sent to the president by the middle of next week.

Among senate amendments which house leaders have saved probably would be accepted is one to exclude from the United States all persons of the African race or of negro blood. Another strengthens the phraseology fee.

from Beigium who come to the United States during the course of the present European war or within one year after its termination owing to circumstances or conditions srising through the war, if it is shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner general of immigration that the said Belgian immigrants come with the intended.

The state department also was advised that H. G. C. Atwater, an American, was stabbed to death at Tampi-DETAINED 2 DAYS co by a Mexican whose identity was unknown. The department has up clue to Atwater's home address or

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